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PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICE

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BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE IV
Resolution to Award No. 2020-BLR2(003)-BIV-CB-013
November 25, 2020

WHEREAS, the Department of Education (DepEd), through the **Bureau of Learning Resources – Learning Resources Production Division (BLR-LRPD)**, is in need of suppliers for the **Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Grade 4 Learning Resources**, with a total approved budget for the contract (ABC) in the amount of **Philippine Pesos One Hundred Thirty-Four Million, Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Three and 64/100 (Php134,049,553.64)** only, detailed as follows:

Lot No.	Description		Quantity	Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) in Php
1	Zone 1	EsP TX	392,349	26,178,850.38
		EsP TM	11,328	
2	Zone 2	EsP TX	639,787	43,571,674.11
		EsP TM	15,322	
3	Zone 3	EsP TX	393,957	27,806,745.00
		EsP TM	12,085	
4	Zone 4	EsP TX	518,172	36,492,284.15
		EsP TM	14,321	
Total				134,049,553.64

WHEREAS, the project is in the approved CY 2020 Annual Procurement Plan (APP) under the code BLR2-003; a copy of the approved CY 2020 APP is attached and marked as Annex “A”;

WHEREAS, copies of approved authority to procure dated August 5, 2020 and other pertinent documents are attached and marked as Annex “B”;

WHEREAS, assignment of the provisional members of the DepEd-Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV for this project was approved through Office Order dated February 27, 2020; members of the Technical Working

Group (TWG) were designated through BAC resolutions dated November 11, 2020; copies of the Office Order and BAC resolution are attached and marked as Annex "C";

WHEREAS, the DepEd-BAC IV conducted pre-procurement conferences on October 16 & 19, 2020, to discuss the project's technical specifications, ABC, and schedule of requirements with the end-user; copies of the Minutes of Pre-Procurement Conferences and other pertinent data are attached and marked as Annex "D";

WHEREAS, the DepEd-BAC IV Secretariat posted an Invitation to Bid (IB) in the Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS) with Reference No. 7273805, and DepEd Website and Bulletin Board on October 21, 2020; copies of the IB, PhilGEPS Bid Notice Abstract, and DepEd Website and bulletin board postings are attached and marked as Annex "E";

WHEREAS, nine (9) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Bloombooks Inc.; 2) Book Media Press, Inc.; 3) LG & M Corporation; 4) Rex Printing Corp.; 5) Vicarish Publications and Trading; 6) Printwell, Inc.; 7) Studio Graphics Corporation; 8) Eduresources Publishing, Inc.; and 9) Forgems Marketing Co., Inc., availed of the Bidding Documents which were made available starting on October 21, 2020; copies of a set of the Bidding Documents and Bidder's Information Sheets are attached and marked as Annex "F";

WHEREAS, invitations were sent to the DepEd-BAC IV, TWG, Office of The Assistant Secretary for Procurement and Administration, Procurement Management Service, BLR-LRPD, Cash Division, Commission on Audit (COA), CSOs – ANSA-EAP Foundation, Inc., National Citizens' Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL), Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI), Inc. and Transparency International – Philippines (TIP), to attend the procurement activities; copies of the Schedule of DepEd-BAC Procurement Activity No. 2020-011 to 2020-013 and 2020-011a to 2020-013a, and invitations dated October 21, 2020 and November 6, 2020, respectively, are attached and marked as Annex "G";

WHEREAS, fourteen (14) prospective bidders, namely: 1) Bloombooks Inc.; 2) SC Mardison corporation; 3) Prinpia Co., Ltd. In joint venture with AP Logistics Co., Ltd.; 4) Asian Graphics Printing Enterprise, Inc.; 5) Studio Graphics Corporation; 6) Book Media Press, Inc.; 7) GPV Printing Ventures, Inc.; 8) Vibal Group, Inc.; 9) LG & M Corporation; 10) FEP Printing Corporation; 11) Printwell, Inc.; 12) Tri-Mega Business International, Inc.; 13) Philprint & Allied Services; and 14) Blue Chip Marketing, attended the pre-bid conference last October 28, 2020, 3:00 P.M. via Videoconferencing through MS Teams; copies of the Minutes of Pre-Bid Conference and Bid Bulletin Nos. 1 & 2, PhilGEPS, and DepEd Website and Bulletin Board postings, are attached and marked as Annex "H";

WHEREAS, on the deadline of submission and opening of bids on November 16, 2020, 9:00 A.M. at the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, nine (9) bidders submitted their bids, namely: 1) Bloombooks Inc.; 2) Book Media Press, Inc.; 3) LG & M Corporation; 4) Rex Printing Corp.; 5) Vicarish Publications and Trading; 6) Printwell, Inc.; 7) Studio Graphics Corporation; 8) Eduresources Publishing, Inc.; and 9) Forgems Marketing Co., Inc.; copies of the Minutes of Bid Opening, Checklists for Bid Opening, Abstract of Bids As Read, and bidders' bids and Notices of Receipt of Bids are attached and marked as Annexes "I", "J", "K", and "L", respectively;

WHEREAS, on November 18, 2020, via videoconferencing through MS Teams, the BAC IV convened to discuss the results of evaluation of bids which were evaluated by the members of the TWG on November 17, 2020. Based on the evaluation, Forgems Marketing Co., Inc. for Lot Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and LG & M Corporation for lot No. 4, were declared as having the Lowest Calculated Bids (LCBs), while the bid of Forgems Marketing Co., Inc. for Lot No. 4 was disqualified; copies of the Minutes of BAC Meeting, and Abstract of Bids As Calculated are attached and marked as Annexes "M" and "N", respectively;

WHEREAS, on even date, Notices of Having the LCB and Notice of Disqualification were sent to Forgems Marketing Co., Inc., and Notice of Having the LCB was sent to LG & M Corporation; copies of the notices are attached and marked as Annex "O";

WHEREAS, on November 20 and 23, 2020, Forgems Marketing Co., Inc. and LG & M Corporation, submitted their post-qualification documents, which were evaluated by the TWG on November 20 and 23, 2020, respectively;

WHEREAS, on November 23 and 24, 2020, Mr. Emilio Celedonio and Ms. Anna Lourdes Falcon (TWG Members), and Mr. Lauro L. Roberto, Jr. and Ms. Paula Janine Manuel (BAC Secretariats) conducted post-qualification inspection on Forgems Marketing Co., Inc. and LG & M Corporation, respectively; copies of TWG evaluation report, Authority to Travel and Post-Qualification Inspection Reports are attached and marked as Annex "P";

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2020, 2:00 P.M., via Videoconferencing through MS Teams, the BAC IV discussed the results of post-qualification, and declared the bids of Forgems Marketing Co., Inc. for Lot Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and LG & M Corporation for lot No. 4, as having the Lowest Calculated Responsive Bids (LCRBs); a copy of the Minutes of BAC meeting is attached and marked as Annex "Q";

WHEREAS, the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV, in the conduct of the procurement activity for the subject project, has undertaken due diligence and exerted best efforts to ensure faithful compliance with the

provisions of RA 9184, its implementing rules and regulations, and relevant laws and issuances;

WHEREFORE, all premises considered, the Committee resolves as it is hereby resolved, to recommend to the Secretary of Education the award of Contracts for the **Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Grade 4 Learning Resources**, to the bidders having the lowest calculated responsive bid, in the total amount of **PHILIPPINE PESOS EIGHTY-THREE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO & 89/100 (Php83,871,342.89)**, detailed as follows:

FORGEMS MARKETING CO., INC.

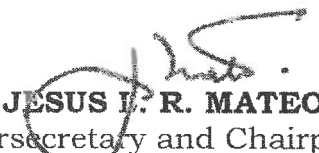
Lot No.		Item Description	Quantity	Amount (In Php)
1	Zone 1	ESP TX	392,349	16,516,221.28
		ESP TM	11,328	
2	Zone 2	ESP TX	639,787	27,488,373.64
		ESP TM	15,322	
3	Zone 3	ESP TX	393,957	16,888,888.88
		ESP TM	12,085	
			Total	60,893,483.80

LG&M CORPORATION

Lot No.		Item Description	Quantity	Bid amount (In Php)
4	Zone 4	ESP TX	518,172	22,977,859.09
		ESP TM	14,321	
			Total	22,977,859.09

Grand Total - 83,871,342.89

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JESUS D. R. MATEO
 Undersecretary and Chairperson
Date Signed: 12/18/2020

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ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
Assistant Secretary and Vice-Chairperson
Date Signed: 12/18/2020

JOHN ARNOLD S. SIENA
Director IV and Regular Member
Date Signed: 12/18/2020

EDEL H. CARAG
Director IV and Provisional Member
Date Signed: 12/18/2020

DAISY ASUNCION O. SANTOS
Provisional Member
Date Signed: _____

APPROVED:


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary
Head of Procuring Entity
Date Signed: 22 DEC 2020




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MEMORANDUM

For : **LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**
Secretary
Date Signed: 22 DEC 2020 

From : **JESUS D. R. MATEO**
Undersecretary and BAC IV Chairperson 

Subject : Approval of Resolution to Award No. 2020-BLR2(003)-BIV-CB-013 and Signing of Notice/s of Award

Project : Procurement for the Printing and Delivery of Grade 4 Learning Resources

Date : December 4, 2020

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval of the attached subject dated November 25, 2020 duly signed by the Bids and Awards Committee (BAC) IV in accordance with R.A. 9184 and its IRR.

JUSTIFICATION:

- Authority to procure (Purchase Request), duly signed by Diosdado M. San Antonio, Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction, and approved by Leonor Magtolis Briones, Secretary, with allotment available certified by the Officer-In-Charge of the Budget Division, Mr. Selwyn C. Briones.

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

- Allotment Available for the project in the amount of Philippine Pesos One Hundred Thirty-Four Million, Forty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Three and 65/100 (Php134,049,553.65) only, certified and signed by the Officer-In-Charge of Budget Division, Mr. Selwyn C. Briones.

Thank you.